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## MACKIN COUNCIL.

The Cecilian Dramatic Club  
Will Play for Its Benefit  
Wednesday.

Some of the Benefits Furnished  
Members by This Popu-  
lar Society.

Has Purchased and Furnished  
a Handsome New Club  
House.

## PUBLIC SPIRITED AND ENTERPRISING

On Wednesday evening, November 29, the Cecilian Dramatic Club will produce "Called Away," one of the prettiest dramas ever seen in Louisville. It is from the pen of that well-known play writer Richard Quinn, and is a high class play that readily appeals to the sympathies of both young and old, and never fails to please even the most skeptical. This play was produced about one year ago for the benefit of one of the Catholic churches here and was not only a big success financially, but placed this popular dramatic club well up among the semi-professional organizations of the Falls Cities. Among some of the talent that will appear in this play might be mentioned Frank G. Cunningham, whose ability in this line is too well known to require any introduction to the readers of this paper; Charles J. Ditto, who has attained a place high up in the ranks of the semi-professional class; R. L. Fisher, who made such a decided hit in the last production of this play, and who also needs no introduction to our readers; popular Charles S. Raidy, who has earned the title of stage detective; Barney J. Dawson, Mackin Council's popular comedian; Tello Webb, Cary Jones and T. E. Burkholder, who rank among the best. Misses Goldbach and Bee Mullarkey, two of the most popular young ladies in Catholic circles in the Falls Cities, who took leading parts in this play before, and who have won themselves into the hearts of the Louisville public, need no introduction. To say they have attained a place well up among the best of them is putting it lightly. A club of such popular, ambitious and talented young people as these is bound to meet with success, and it is safe to say that seats will be at a premium on this occasion.

The proceeds of the performance will apply toward furnishing Mackin Council's new club house, recently purchased. These young men of Mackin Council have taken upon themselves what to many others would be a big responsibility, but they have proved themselves "equal to the emergency" on more occasions than one, and it is safe to say this one will be no exception. These boys are all hustling, and claim they will own the best and most thoroughly equipped club house and gymnasium in the South, and if determination and hard work will accomplish it they will certainly make good their claim. Such public-spirited, energetic young men as the Mackin boys have proven themselves to be are the boys that make our very best business men; they are a credit to any community and should be encouraged in their undertakings by one and all. Any young man who is eligible to become a member of Mackin Council and is not such misses a rare opportunity in life. No association or organization offers to its members one-half so much for the money as does Mackin Council. Their new club house will be located on Twenty-sixth, near St. Cecilia, right on a good street car line, with a nice green lot 115 feet front by 190 feet deep; two pretty green lawns; club rooms and gymnasium furnished with all modern conveniences; a clever set of good, friendly boys for associates; an excellent library of the best books; pool tables, billiard tables, card rooms, etc.—in fact, everything that helps to make their council an ideal one, and of which any young man can be proud of his membership in.

An organization of this kind does more for the moral, social and intellectual improvement of Catholic young men than anything else under the sun. It keeps them in good company, places good, moral books at their disposal, keeps them off the street corners, out of bar rooms, from gambling their money away or spending it in dissipation. It elevates the mind, brightens the intellect—in short, makes a man of one—and every parent should see that his son, if eligible, should be a member of an organization like this, and where he will always be provided with not only the above advantages, but sick and death benefits.

These young men have taken a step that will not only interest their personal friends, but will interest the entire Catholic community. They have won the admiration of the public generally, which will support them in their great undertaking by not only attending the entertainment above referred to, but by their patronage in anything they give.

They expect to move into their new quarters this week, where they will be glad to see their many friends.

The executive officers and standing committees of the council embrace the names of the following:

President—William McCarthy.  
First Vice-President—Charles S. Raidy.  
Second Vice-President—William J. Burkholder.  
Secretary—D. W. ...

Financial Secretary—George J. Lantz.  
Recording Secretary—Lou H. Straub.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mack Raidy.  
Marshal—Martin Beyer.  
Inside Sentinel—George Neal.  
Outside Sentinel—Oscar Brunnert.  
Executive Committee—R. L. Fisher, Chairman; Thomas Burkholder, Jack Sage, John Kemper, George Seman.  
Entertainment Committee—R. L. Fisher, Chairman; Charles S. Raidy, August Weber, John Harlow, Joseph Heckman, C. H. Zook, Jack Sage, Thomas Burkholder, Barney Dawson, Lou H. Straub.

SOME NOTES.  
Reserved seat tickets can be procured at the club house.

The work of moving into the new home will begin Monday.

The well-known West End comedians, Pirman and Jones, have been assigned parts in "Called Away."

Casper Miller has promised the boys another pool table when they become settled in the new house.

The nomination of officers for the ensuing term takes place Tuesday evening, and the election will be held December 5.

Barney Dawson promises to surpass himself in his popular ragtime songs and dances Wednesday evening. Don't fail to see him.

The first meeting in the new club house will occur Tuesday evening. All members are urged to attend and inspect the new quarters.

Instead of simply walking across the street, the Raidy boys will hereafter have to walk about a half a mile. Here is an opportunity for the sale of two bicycles.

Alderman William Patterson and Rudolph Hockstrasser have donated \$150 to the house fund. Their liberality is highly appreciated by the members of Mackin Council and will never be forgotten by them.

## MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Anna Shelley and Arthur  
Musselman the Con-  
tracting Parties.

Miss Anna Shelley and Arthur L. Musselman were united in marriage Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Logan performing the ceremony and celebrating the nuptial mass. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives of the happy pair at the church to witness the ceremony and a special musical programme was rendered by the choir, of which Miss Shelley has for several years been a member. The bride, who was handsomely gowned, is the accomplished sister of Assistant Tax Receiver Tom Shelley and the late James J. Shelley, and has reigned as a favorite since her debut in society circles. Mr. Musselman is a son of the late David Musselman, and holds a responsible position with the Mengel Box Company. Upon the conclusion of the services at the church the bride party were the guests of honor at an elegant wedding breakfast, after which they left for Washington and New York City to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home at 421 West Oak street. With their hosts of friends we wish them a happy and successful journey through life.

## ALL TURN OUT.

Hibernians of the City Will  
Assemble Next Tues-  
day Evening.

Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will have the largest meeting of the year next Tuesday evening, when eight candidates will be initiated. All members of the order in this city, New Albany and Jeffersonville are invited to be present to witness the new initiation ceremony, which will prove very interesting.

President Thomas Keenan and Secretary Tom Dolan will welcome the visitors and a most interesting and enjoyable evening is assured. This promises to be the forerunner of similar meetings by the other divisions of Louisville during the winter, and will serve to make the members of the order better acquainted and awaken a revival of interest in the work of adding to the number now on the membership rolls. There should be a big turnout to hear the orators who will make addresses.

## CURRAN-HARNON.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Maggie Harnon and James Curran, which will be solemnized at the Cathedral Wednesday afternoon next, Rev. Father Schumann officiating. The bride is a handsome young lady, very popular in social circles, and is a sister-in-law of Mr. Kesslering of the Galt House. James Curran, who has held the position of steward of the Louisville Hotel for the past thirteen years, is one of the best known Hibernians in this city, a member of the Knights and Division 4, and his number of friends are legion. The happy pair will occupy their own home at 725 Twenty-fifth street, where a reception will be held after the ceremony. They will have the best wishes of their many friends and acquaintances for a life of bliss and happiness.

## CONDITION CRITICAL.

Patrick Owens, for the past fourteen years with the City Railway Company, who was thought to be on the road to recovery from his recent illness, has suffered a relapse and is now thought to be threatened with pneumonia at his home on West St. Catherine street.

## LAST NIGHT.

The Bazar for the Sisters of the  
Good Shepherd a Glo-  
rious Success.

Magnificent Work Done by the  
Friends of a Most Noble  
Charity.

Hibernians Took Possession and  
Made Everybody Happy  
Thursday.

## NAMES PLACED ON THE HONOR ROLL

The bazar for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, now in progress at Music Hall, has been well patronized during the past week, and the indications all seem that the results will prove most gratifying. Each evening the hall has been thronged with the charitably disposed, the largest crowds being present Thursday and Friday evenings, when members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Irish-American Society turned out in force to aid in the noble work for which the fair has been held. The ladies and gentlemen in charge have labored zealously since the opening night, with the result that no one can be found who is not loud in praise of the treatment which they received.

The bazar was visited Wednesday evening by Rev. Fathers Lynch, Walsh, Rock and other clergymen. Besides these there were present Col. John Whallen and wife, Col. James Whallen and wife, Col. Luan Simons and many city officials and other prominent citizens. They were always the center of a throng of interesting maids and matrons, who unanimously voted them the most liberal patrons of the entire week. What Col. Simons could not win he bought, and Col. John Whallen and his brother Jim were most munificent in their patronage, donating to the Sisters many of their prizes.

As the bazar is drawing to a close, the Kentucky Irish-American feels called upon to mention at random some of the many ladies and gentlemen who are deserving of the greatest praise for their zeal and untiring labors in behalf of one of the grandest charitable institutions in the State of Kentucky. The President, Edward J. O'Brien, is possessed of the faculty of being here, there and everywhere at one time. No gathering at one of the booths, on the stage or at the door is complete unless he is in the midst. With the great weight of the enterprise on his shoulders he moves through the crowd without a stoop, apparently unconcerned. It is a rare he carried willingly, and with his splendid management and the valuable assistance of John Crotty and Mike Duffy the fair could not fail to be a grand success.

The Press and Printing Committee, Messrs. A. Smith, R. J. Whelan, Tom Keenan, C. A. Curtin and E. J. Tierney, have secured the bazar the widest advertisement possible. The matter furnished the press by Chairman A. Smith stamps him a first-class newspaper man.

The Dominican fancy booth and dining room where the eatables have been dispensed is presided over by Mrs. Squire John McCann, assisted by Mesdames Green, L. Bell, Mattie Scott, Albert Bell, Misses Agnes Dugan, Mary Green, Maggie Campion, Annie Harmon, Laura Decourcy, Katie Green, Tillie Flynn, Katie Flanagan, Anita Bell and Lula Imorde, who have never failed to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. Every one who partook of their dinner once never failed to return, bringing others. This speaks volumes for the chef and the fine executive ability of Mrs. McCann. Among the most welcome visitors here were Pat Bannon and Barney Campbell, who daily gave dinner parties to their friends. The fancy goods table, in charge of the Misses Flanagan, who are working unceasingly for its success, displays an ever increasing array of valuable articles. These ladies have spared neither time nor expense to make a most creditable showing, and the admirable equipment of their booth is a splendid tribute to their good taste, zeal and management.

The Sacred Heart booth has been an ever changing panorama of beauty. Big dolls, little dolls, fat dolls, poor dolls, aristocratic dolls, working dolls—dolls as Indians, cowboys, negroes, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, Siamese, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Flemish, etc.—in fact every nation under the sun was represented in the grand display. Here Mrs. Doerhoefer, assisted by Mesdames Tighe, Tom Tappey, John Ryan, Joe Nevin, Norton and Kast, and Misses Katie Doerhoefer, Lizzie McCormick and Mary McDonald attracted the largest crowds of the bazar to their booth. Many and well deserved were the compliments bestowed upon these ladies.

All hail to St. Patrick's, with its beautiful colors of white and green. Mrs. Slack and the good ladies under her charge are making the booth tell its own story in the good results displayed in its treasury. No member of that hustling parish passes the booth without giving the ladies presiding considerable work making change. St. Patrick's will be well in the front, thanks to the genial ladies in charge at the close. They are Mesdames Thomas Keenan, J. J. Flynn, Joe Vetter, D. P. Murphy, Ed Tierney, Ed Halloran, Mary Mulloy, Margaret Foley, R. J. O'Brien,

Will Harris, Richard Whallen, Miles White, John Riley, and Misses Mamie Keenan, Marie O'Brien, Katie and Rodie Guy, Lillie and Lillie Packler, Mamie Tierney.

The Cathedral booths have been and are continuing to do nobly. Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mrs. George Hoertz, Jr., have spared no pains to bring them to a good paying basis, and the crowds that throng around them are so many tributes to the taste and enterprise of these ladies. Many and costly are the articles which the ladies of the Cathedral have secured for this table and which serve to show how admirably they have worked for the success of the bazar. Those ladies have been ably assisted by Mesdames Margaret Burke, Ellen Puroell, T. J. Tierney, Geo. Wright, and Misses Katie and Fannie Smith, two charming young ladies whose indefatigable work added much to the gratifying results achieved, Mollie and Nellie McElhenney, Lizzie Glynn, Mary Smith, Carolyn and Adele Kampfmuller, Nina Smith, Bayless and May McCloskey, Henrietta Kaiser, Kate Walsh, Mary Cummings, Rosa Quinn, L. Grady, Mary Brennan, Lizzie Reynolds, Lula Fontana and Miss Finn.

Mrs. Denunzio and Mrs. Hoertz have the booth dear to the heart feminine. The most exquisite of needlework here displayed lures the contents from many a sorrowing purse. The temptation to buy is almost too much for the poorest purse to resist, and consequently the ladies in charge are kept busy waiting upon customers; there are smiling times and tearful times as one comes in to see a cherished article taken by another. However, as Mrs. D. and Mrs. H. kindly inform would-be purchasers, the Sisters will duplicate everything on the table. This table also owes much of its success to Misses Mary McGinn, Lizzie Glynn, T. Kiely and Katie Keating, to whose charming treatment of visitors many of the largest sales are due.

At St. Brigid's booth the indefatigable Miss Barrett has left nothing to be desired. With her competent aids she has succeeded in placing it in the front rank of attractiveness and merit. It goes without saying that St. Brigid's parish as represented in the booth will make a most worthy and excellent showing. This parish is handsomely represented by Mesdames E. Lane, Mary Mitchell, Joseph Hoertz, and Misses Mary Barrett, Jennie Campbell, Nellie and Dora Barrett, Lula Stey and Katie Barrett, who have never failed to make it interesting and agreeable for all callers.

In the intervals of the music loud laughs of glee and fun may be heard coming from the purple and yellow booth. What is the cause of all this merriment? The museum and art gallery with its unique ideas, both literary and comical, is affording all this amusement to the crowds who nightly enjoy the exhibit. It is under the management of Misses Rose Kavanaugh and Keyer, and the many delightful surprises in store for visitors are worth much more than the dime spent for admission. The dangle therein surpasses that of any competing booth.

The Telegraph Station, with its busy click, owes much to the efforts of those earnest workers, Mesdames Wathen and Wesel. Every evening these good workers could be seen flitting hither and thither with their friendly messages, and, unlike the messenger boy of song and story, there is no delay. Prompt delivery and quick returns is the order, and success is attending their efforts.

St. Mary's, with its pretty blue and white, will be indebted to the amiable and earnest Miss Reverman and aids, who are doing nobly with the toys and games. The little ones from the schools make the longest stay here and always leave with regret. St. Mary's will make a good showing.

Miss Goss and her aids are making the fish-pond need nightly a new supply of the finny tribe to satiate the appetites of the numerous Isaac Walton's, who fish on its banks every day and return for more piscatorial sport in the evening. They are doing a good business.

The wheel booth has also done hand-  
somer, owing to the efforts of Misses  
Teresa Reverman, Mamie Hermann,  
Dora and Josephine Hubbuch and a bevy  
of lovely assistants.

There are others than those above  
named who should have been mentioned,  
but who were so busy our representative  
could not catch them.

The ladies' coffee social Thursday after-  
noon was attended by about 500, and was  
the most enjoyable of any of the after-  
noon events.

Those who would spend a most enjoy-  
able evening and help a worthy cause  
should not fail to attend tonight.

## HAPPY FATHER.

Col. Zeno M. Young, the genial Secretary of the Central Labor Union, was called to Guthrie Wednesday, where his wife presented him with a lovely daughter. Upon his arrival the little miss gave her papa a hearty welcome. His many printer friends united in sending their congratulations. Both mother and daughter are doing splendidly.

## BECOMES A HOOSIER.

John T. Raidy, the well-known hotel chef, has resigned his place at the Galt House and will be hereafter associated with the Hotel Gentry at Bloomington, Ind. He left here Tuesday for French Lick, where he will spend several days before assuming his new charge. The Hotel Gentry has been fortunate in securing his services. Mr. Raidy spent several seasons at the French Lick Hotel and enjoys a fine reputation.

It is always better to astonish a man than to bore him.

## MAUD GONNE.

Why She Urges Soldiers of the  
Queen to Fight for the  
Boers.

Daughter of a British Colonel  
Hates England for Her  
Cruelty.

Wants Only Home Rule and An  
Irish Parliament for the  
Green Isle.

## ENJOYED PARNELL'S CONFIDENCE.

Here is the daughter of a British Colonel urging British soldiers to desert to the Boer standard and offering to lead a regiment of Boers into battle.

Her name is Maud Gonne. She is called the Irish Joan of Arc, and is proud of the name. Perhaps that has something to do with her offer to ride into battle at the head of a regiment.

She hates England because of the wrongs of Ireland—not her own wrongs, for she belongs to the favored class, and might easily, if her heart would let her, avert her eyes from the sufferings of the lowly.

It is one of Maud Gonne's guiding principles that everything that embarrasses England must help Ireland. Hence she has seized upon the Transvaal war as an opportunity to undermine the fidelity of her countrymen among the British troops sent against the Boers.

She has flitted from the continent to Dublin, a beautiful figure of Cassandra, prophesying woe to the oppressor. "May God prosper the Boer!" she cried in addressing a recent meeting of Irishmen.

And as she spoke a painter might well have caught inspiration from her for a picture of some prophetic or of the veritable Joan of Arc.

"A brow crowned with a halo of golden hair; large eyes which are now filled with indignation, now bathed in tears of pity; a graceful, slender and supple figure; the gesture large and noble; the whole appearance stamped with a character of supreme elegance—such is Maud Gonne."

That is a Frenchman's description, written by La Petite Gironde, at a time when Miss Gonne was telling Bordeaux about Ireland's wrongs.

It was a Frenchman, too, who dubbed her the "Irish Joan of Arc," and the phrase lived because of its truth. Also a Frenchman could imagine no greater compliment.

But hear her words on British soil, flung in the face of a jingo Government: "A deep debt of gratitude is due to those Irishmen in South Africa who have joined the Boer army."

"It is a terrible sorrow and humiliation to know that there are regiments of Irish name fighting against the Boers, but it is to be hoped that those soldiers, when they see the green flag of Ireland waving side by side with the banner of the Transvaal, will even at the eleventh hour remember that they too are Irishmen!"

"At that moment may they cast off the hideous English uniform and fight on the side of right and justice!" "Brothers, the cause of the Transvaal is our cause. All of you who are not kept here by absolute obligations must come with me and fight with the Boers."

"The time for our final struggle has not come. The hour is not propitious. But down there you can help the cause of right against might. Remember that every blow struck at England is for the good of Ireland."

The British Government has learned by experience that it is not the part of wisdom to manufacture martyrs, and in the case of a beautiful and lovable woman such a policy would be treacherously disastrous.

So Maud Gonne enjoys free speech to incite British soldiers to desert their standard on the field of battle and turn their guns against the forces of the Queen.

She is perfectly sincere about it. In her heart of hearts she believes that treachery ceases to be a crime when employed by Irishmen against England. Every weapon she conceives to be a good one if it be used to achieve freedom and avenge oppression.

What startles the English who read of the red sedition she preaches is that this is the daughter of the late Col. Gonne, of the Sixteenth Lancers, a loyal and valiant soldier of the Queen, conspicuous by his personal brilliancy and because he commanded a crack regiment. And above all the storm of horrified comment sounds the ejaculation:

"What would Col. Gonne say?"

And yet Maud Gonne is not extreme in her demands for Ireland. She professes no desire to see the union dissolved—to see Ireland a nation. Home rule is the extent of her political dream.

Let Ireland have a Parliament of her own, and the Irish Joan of Arc would be content to see the little green island remain part of the United Kingdom.

It was through emotion rather than reason that this high-bred woman became a patriot when she was only a girl of fourteen. The spectacle of suffering and wrong appealed so powerfully to her compassion that it captured her whole being and swept all other interests out of her life.

She was born in 1865, near the Gap of

Dunloe, and in childhood learned to know and love the traditions of patriots who had taken shelter in the mountains round about. In the lovely country surrounding her ancestral home lurked many a cave and glen associated with the name of some doughty rebel who had there defied the pursuit of the redcoats. Maud Gonne loved them all.

At the age of ten she was sent to England for her education. Four years later, when she was home for a vacation, occurred the episode that converted her from a thoughtless schoolgirl into a woman with a purpose.

She was driving home one cold and wet October evening through the region of Glengarriff, close to the shore of Bantry bay. In the midst of the desolation she heard the sounds of women wailing and saw a flickering light.

Hard by the ruin of what had once been a peasant's cabin she found a fishing boat turned bottom up and propped a few feet above the sod by stones. Around it for shelter against the weather were curtained the boat's sails.

From here the light came, and the wailing. The fishing boat was a house—and a house of mourning.

Col. Gonne's daughter pulled aside a corner of the sail and entered. She was made welcome with the gentle hospitality that distinguishes the poorest of her race.

In the midst of the circle that crouched on the sodden turf lay Michael McGrath, with candles at his head and at his feet. The sails were inadequate protection against the storm, and drops of rain fell upon the wasted face of the dead.

In the cries of the women and children swaying in the candlelight, in the dark faces of the men who bowed their heads in silence, Maud Gonne with ready intuition divined that she was face to face with no common tragedy.

And these were the facts she learned: Michael McGrath had built his own cabin, and he filled his little farm with industry. Lord Bantry, his landlord, wishing to turn the land into pasture, raised his rent from £48 to £105. Unable to pay the advance, an eviction was ordered.

Attached to the soil, and remembering Parnell's watchword, "Keep a firm grip on your homestead," McGrath barricaded the place, and with his wife, sister and four children, withstood a five-days' siege by using boiling water as a weapon of defense. Then the little family was starved out.

But this was not final. When the coast was clear McGrath moved back to his little homestead. That was a breach of the law, and he was sent to jail.

His wife went back to the farm. She was sent to jail.

His sister and eldest daughter went back. They were sent to jail. This troublesome family kept the authorities busy a long time, for no sooner would one of them be released than he or she would go back home.

All were arrested and imprisoned in this way three times. Then, as a last resort, Lord Bantry destroyed the house McGrath had built.

The undaunted McGrath turned to his fishing boat. Neighbors helped him to move it over to the farm, alongside the ruins of the homestead.

His case was a celebrated one by that time. The Land League helped him with funds. But imprisonment and exposure had done their work. He caught typhus fever, and the canvas walls of his house helped Lord Bantry to get rid of an unwelcome tenant.

Such was the story Maud Gonne heard that chill October evening. What she had seen shocked her so profoundly that for weeks afterward she was ill in bed.

"Father," she said, when she was recovering, "I'll do something for Ireland yet!"

Col. Gonne died six years later. His wife had long been dead. At twenty Maud Gonne was an orphan, with a handsome fortune in her own right.

Ireland's prospects were much brighter then, for Gladstone was in power and working hand in hand with Parnell. Then came the Salisbury Government. Coercion.

When Ireland's cry went up once more, Maud Gonne remembered her vow.

She turned away from the splendor of Dublin Castle, where her wit and beauty made her an honored guest at every regal entertainment, and hurried to Donegal to use her fortune to relieve distress, and her eloquence to assail what she deemed tyranny.

She quickly won the confidence of Parnell and the other leaders of the nation, and by the peasants was hailed as a deliverer.

Later she went to France to enlist French sympathy for her countrymen. Her public addresses became a vogue. In Paris she established a paper, "L'Irlande Libre," which is still issued. Two years ago she visited this country, and received a magnificent welcome from the Irish of America.

And now. Will Maud Gonne's reverence for the Maid of Orleans lead her to ride into battle in the vanguard of the Boers?

## FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

Rev. Father Murphy will inaugurate the forty hours' devotion at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene at the high mass tomorrow morning. They will open with a grand procession and close Tuesday.

## BRENNAN RESIGNED.

Patrolman John Brennan, who during his ten month's service on the police force has made a very favorable reputation, resigned from the force Thursday morning to engage in business.

Bring in your job printing.

## LIVES ENDED.

Two of Louisville's Most Highly  
Esteemed Residents  
Pass Away.

Thomas A. Mulligan, the Best-  
Known Hotel Man in  
the South,

And Mrs. Peter Martin, Who  
Resided for Many Years  
in the West End.

## BOTH WERE PROMINENT CATHOLICS.

Thomas A. Mulligan, the popular hotel manager and well-known Catholic society man, died Wednesday evening after a three weeks' illness of pneumonia, and the sad announcement caused inexpressible grief throughout the entire city. For the three preceding days his condition was very critical, but his friends and attendants had hopes of his recovery until within a few hours before the end. By his death Louisville loses another of her most progressive citizens, one who never tired of adding to her reputation abroad and prosperity at home. His hospitality and charity were proverbial and his fame extended over the entire country.

The deceased gentleman was in the prime of life, forty-three years old, and his death will prove an irreparable blow to his devoted wife and children and his relatives, who are prostrated with grief. Before his passing away the sacrament of extreme unction was administered by Revs. Father Logan and Raffo. Mrs. Mulligan, his son Harry and daughter Loretta and his brothers were at his bedside when his soul took its flight to its Creator.

Mr. Mulligan was born in Pembroke, Canada, and at the age of fifteen engaged in the hotel business, which he followed with unvarying success. In 1881 he came to this city and filled the position of chief clerk at the Galt House until 1890, when he became the general manager of the Louisville Hotel, which under his administration has enjoyed the greatest prosperity in its history.

While in Toronto he was married to Miss Elvira Murphy, who with his son and daughter survive him. His son Harry, now eighteen years old, was made a Colonel on Gov. Bradley's staff four years ago, and enjoys the distinction of being the youngest possessor of that title in the State. His daughter Loretta was completing her education at Chicago, but was called home because of his illness.

Mr. Mulligan was one of the founders of the Knights of Columbus Council in this city, and no one stood higher in Catholic circles than he. A friend of the rich and poor alike, his loss is mourned by the entire community and his place will not be easily filled. Messages of condolence and sympathy have been received in large numbers from all parts of the United States and Canada, all depicting his unexpected and untimely end. His funeral occurred yesterday morning from the Dominican Church, the solemn requiem mass being celebrated with Rev. Father Logan as celebrant, assisted by Fathers Raffo and Ackerman. The church would not hold the throngs that tried to gain admission.

Mr. Mulligan's death was the first to occur in the ranks of the Knights of Columbus, which society passed appropriate resolutions at a meeting held Thursday evening, as did also the Catholic Club. After the services at the church the remains were deposited in the vault at Cave Hill, where they will remain until they are shipped to Chicago for burial.

Mrs. Peter Martin, one of the most highly respected ladies of the West End, passed away last Sunday morning at the family home on West Walnut street, after a three-months' illness, fortified by the sacraments of her church and resigned to the will of God.

Mrs. Martin was born in the County Down, Ireland, fifty-nine years ago. She was married to Peter Martin in 1865, during which year they came to this country, landing in New York and coming direct to Louisville, where they have since made their home. During her long residence in this city she has spent a busy life and made good use of the talents which God had bestowed upon her. Since the organization of St. Charles' parish she has been a zealous worker and devout member of that congregation, and her loss is one that will be felt by the church. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, James J. Martin, with the Courier-Journal, and well known in labor circles throughout the Falls City. A devoted mother and kind-hearted friend, she was possessed of a most amiable disposition, and those fortunate enough to know her all mourn her loss.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Charles' church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. Rev. Father Shannon, of McEwen, Tenn., who is the brother-in-law of James Martin, son of the deceased, paid a touching and eloquent tribute to her memory and noble example of Christian fortitude. The large number in attendance testified to the respect in which the deceased was held. After the impressive obsequies the remains were followed to their last resting place in St. Louis cemetery, the pall-bearers being William Williams, James Reid, Henry Herle, Patrick White, Peter O'Garey and Joseph J. Cooney. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and all who may her soul rest in peace.



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## VIC'S PEACEFUL (?) REIGN.

The inherent tendency of English writers and American toadies to misrepresent facts and falsify history in their efforts to justify English rapacity and cruelty is proverbial. Every war is claimed to be an unavoidable emergency in the march of civilization and liberty, and it is sought to give the impression that England prefers and strives for peace, that her good Queen abhors and opposes war, and since the jubilee celebration of her coronation she has been lauded as the kind-hearted monarch whose reign of sixty-two years has been a period of peace and progress to England and mankind. The echo is taken up by our Anglomaniacs, and on each recurring birthday anniversary of the good Queen Americans are regaled with praises in verse and prose of "Queen Victoria's Long and Peaceful Reign."

Of course, as usual in everything English, the facts of history are ignored, even misstated, to suit the purpose in view; for it is a fact that the reign of Queen Victoria, instead of being one of peace, has been a period of war and preparations for war during the entire sixty-two years, costing England thousands of lives and millions of money, besides the enormous destruction of lives and property and cost entailed upon other people; tribes and nations have been decimated, some exterminated, if not in actual warfare, as a result of English rule. The peace of the world has been almost continuously disturbed, its commerce and progress hampered, its sense of justice shocked and its humane instincts horrified during all the long reign of Queen Victoria—since 1837. Though all done in the name of civilization and liberty, it has really retarded the one and destroyed the other as far as possible. A brief resume of England's wars since 1837, and reflection on their immediate and subsequent results, fully demonstrate this truth. Wherever English arms have triumphed national and individual liberty have been crushed, by extermination if necessary, and all foreign commerce excluded—the right to live and prosper being denied to all save the English—except where powerful nations have forced a relaxation of England's arbitrary and selfish regime.

England's wars during Queen Victoria's reign of peace, 1837 to 1899, cover a period of thirty-six of the sixty-two years, and have cost England for actual war expenditures \$1,395,000,000 and 123,000 soldiers killed in action, besides the thousands who died of wounds and disease and those crippled and disabled. The losses of property to individuals and the nation as a whole are beyond estimate.

The wars of England during Queen Victoria's peaceful reign were:

- 1837-1838—Rebellion in Canada.
- 1840-1842—Chinese "opium" war.
- 1840—Egyptian ports bombarded.
- 1842—First Afghan war.
- 1843—Sinde war.
- 1843—Maharatta war.
- 1845—First Sikh war.
- 1848—Second Sikh war.
- 1850-1853—Kaffir war.
- 1852—Burmese war.
- 1853-1855—Crimean war.
- 1853-1857—War with Persia.
- 1856-1857—Indian mutiny.
- 1856-1860—Second Chinese war.
- 1862—Maori war.
- 1863—Ashantee expedition.
- 1867-1868—Abyssinian war.
- 1873—Ashantee war.
- 1878-1880—Second Afghan war.
- 1879—Zulu war.
- 1880—First Transvaal war.
- 1882—Soudan war.
- 1885—Burmah annexed.
- 1896-1898—Kitchener in the Soudan.
- 1899—Second Transvaal war.

Thus, England was at war when she was a Democrat, and several of them

were earnest and active supporters of Goebel for Governor. Of these decisions the maligners of Judge Toney have nothing to say. The writ of prohibition by the Court of Appeals restraining Judge Toney from proceeding is merely temporary, granted on petition, and can not be cited as law until heard and decided next week. To charge Judges in Kentucky with partisan bias is deciding the law may please the small-fry politicians and mislead the ignorant, but is not believed by intelligent persons—not even the editors who write them.

The news from the Boer war is meager, as the English censor has cut off all communication. Of course, the Government in London is kept informed, but only what it permits to the public is given out, and this is generally ten days old and amounts to nothing. As the English reinforcements of 30,000 to 50,000 men have arrived in South Africa, and no English victories are reported, but additional troops are called for from England, Canada, Australia and India, it is fair to assume that the Boers are still masters of the situation. At last reports they were still advancing southward into the Province of Cape Town, with the English retreating before them. It looks very much as if the entire population of South Africa, English excepted, are joining the Boers in revolt against British rule.

The milk in the cocoanut of the attempt to have the election in Louisville declared null and void is not stated in the motion, but is known. If the move succeeds the City Council, Park Commissioners and School Board will hold over till a special election can be held, in which the schemers expect to have things their way, and thus keep their grip on city patronage and jobs. Of course, this would involve city affairs in confusion and cause endless litigation, but the spoilsman would reap the benefit, all the same.

The Courier-Journal and Times, having to crawlfish in its slanders against the business men and Attorneys Baskin, Helm and others, now blame it all on John Whallen. Must be nearing the end of their rope. But, then, if John Whallen is to blame for all the troubles of the Goebel people in the past few weeks, he is big enough for all of them to throw mud at—and he can stand it.

The natives of the island of New Guinea; off the coast of Australia, have revolted against their British rulers, burned eleven villages and slaughtered the inhabitants. As England has her hands full in South Africa and must retain a large army in India to hold down the restive natives, the savages of New Guinea are likely to have their way for awhile.

In the death of Vice President Garret A. Hobart the country loses an honored public servant, universally respected by all parties. His life is a record of integrity and faithfulness in every sphere as an individual in his family and social relations, in his dealings as a business man, and in every position of public trust confided to him.

We want everybody to send us items of news. Members of the congregations, societies and clubs, now that the social season is on, are invited to send us items of events occurring or intended, society notes of themselves or friends, and anything regarding affairs in their localities—just so it is newsy.

It would prove mighty interesting reading if the list were published of those 242 "reputable citizens" who served and are to be paid \$4.50 each as "special police" on election day. Not a few of them are well known to the regular police and officers of the courts.

We heartily appreciate and return thanks for the kindly expressions of sympathy from the Irish Standard, Midland Review and the other contemporaries in the afflictions that have befallen the publisher of the Kentucky Irish American.



Thomas M. Kelly was among the Lexingtonians visiting here this week.

J. L. Hood was among the Louisvilleans registered at West Baden this week.

Mr. P. Maguire has returned to Mt. Sterling, after a brief visit in this city.

Frank Senn, the well known brewer, has returned from a brief visit to West Baden Springs.

Robert L. Fisher has postponed his hunting trip to Bowling Green until after the busy season.

Miss Anita Berry has returned to her home in Lagrange, after visiting with Miss Mary Tyler.

Miss Ruby Riley, of Brooks' Station, was this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Field.

Miss Nettie Kelly will leave next month for the East, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Blanche McCann arrived from Missouri Thursday upon a visit to her grandmother in Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mahoney, of Knoxville, are the guests of Mrs. William Dorsey, Crest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daugherty, of Athertonville, arrived here Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Marion Tracy, of Oswego, will arrive Tuesday and spend some time with Miss Margaret Weissinger.

Louis Carraro is expected home today from West Baden Springs, where he has been spending the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mariana L. Moore, nee Lynch, of Howard, Ky., is here visiting her relatives, and will stay till after the holidays.

The musicale given in Jeffersonville Wednesday afternoon by the Sisters of Providence was the most delightful affair yet given.

P. A. Hammel and T. Peake, two well-known young men of the West End, who have been sick for some time, are now reported well.

Mrs. Eliza Finnegan, of Madison, was this week the guest of her son, Keeper Dan Finnegan, of the Indiana Reformatory, Jeffersonville.

John Doolan is now able to be out again after several days' illness. John Toomey acted as substitute for him in making social calls down town.

Miss Irene Logan is confined to her home on account of a severe attack of neuralgia. Her friends are missing her pleasant smile in the meantime.

The members of the Norwood Club will attend the Mackin Council performance in large numbers. They represent quite a fashionable set in the East End.

James Duffy, who has been spending some time in the South for the benefit of his health, returned to the city last week, his condition being greatly improved.

The Cromwell Club, a popular social society of the West End, will be largely represented at the Mackin Council benefit at the Bijou Theater Wednesday evening.

John O'Neill left last Tuesday night on a week's visit to Birmingham, Ala. During his stay there he will be the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan.

No better proof of Joe Carey's popularity with the fair sex is needed than the great demand from his lady friends for copies of the photograph which he had taken lately.

John E. Brown, the well-known grocer, is still confined to his home at Twelfth and Zane streets, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mackin Council has no better friend among the ladies than Miss Bee Mullarkey, the members of which will give her an enthusiastic reception when she makes her debut in "Called Away" Wednesday evening.

Miss Sadie Corcoran is now able to be out again, after being confined to her home for several days owing to an accident, she having slipped and fell while alighting from a car near her home on Logan street.

The marriage of Michael O'Neill, for the past ten years with the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and Miss Mamie Shannon, a charming and attractive young lady residing on Main street, will be solemnized next Wednesday.

Mackin Council entertained its friends at enche in its old club-house for the last time Friday night, when the rooms were taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate those present. The prizes were captured by Miss Lee and John Harlow.

Miss Irene Goldbach, who will take the leading part in "Called Away" Wednesday evening, is sure to make a hit. She is a beautiful and highly accomplished young lady, having hosts of friends in Louisville society, of which she is a prominent member.

John T. Chawke, well-known young man of Limerick, leaves Monday for Kansas City, to accept a position as as-

sistant representative of the Kentucky Wagon Works Company at that place, John will be greatly missed by his many friends, who will nevertheless be glad to hear of his good fortune.

One of the most delightful euchre parties of the season was held in honor of Miss Theresa Sandford at the residence of her parents, 1434 West Madison street. Handsome prizes were won by Miss Susie Lintner and Fred Plamp, Miss Theresa Kast and Emil Zeller and Miss Ruby Shaw and George Gathof.

A merry party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Ober-schon, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cunningham, Mrs. Cy. Thensault and Miss Coomes met at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fleming on the evening of the 15th to give royal welcome to the meteors that never came. However, all expressed themselves willing to wait another year, so pleasantly spent were the evening and early morn hours.

There is no more charming hostess in the city than Mrs. R. E. Fleming, of 512 West Oak street. Genial, handsome and witty, the "rosy hours on golden wings fly" only too quickly away. A more courteous gentleman or a truer friend than Mr. Robert Fleming does not swear by the L. and N. railroad. We do not know at whose home a more pleasant time can be spent than at the house of these clever people.

The marriage of Miss Mollie Cahill and Mr. Frank Breen was solemnized at the Cathedral of Assumption on Wednesday morning, November 22, by the Rev. Father Schuman. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a trip East, and on their return will go to house-keeping. Mr. Breen is Superintendent of the Northern Lake Ice Company, and his bride is the lovely daughter of Mrs. Mary Cahill, of 921 Fifth street.

Miss Nannie Sheehy, the lovely and accomplished daughter of the late Thomas Sheehy, of West Oak street, and Thomas Holden will be united in marriage at the Dominican church Tuesday, Rev. Father Logan performing the ceremony. The groom was formerly a resident of this city, but now lives at Muncie, Ind., where he holds a responsible position in the glass works. After the ceremony they will leave for the lively gas belt city, where they will begin life together in a cosy and elegant home.

Tim Scanlan, the well-known railway engineer, and Miss Mary Monahan, the lovely daughter of Mrs. Catherine Monahan, Payne street, will be united in marriage at St. Brigid's church, Rev. Father Connolly tying the nuptial knot. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony the happy pair will be tendered a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, after which they will leave on a bridal tour of the Northwest. They will make their future home in New Orleans, where Mr. Scanlan has resided for some years past. The happy event will take place next Monday morning with nuptial mass.

## APPEALS FOR IRELAND.

Quite a number of Irishmen this week received circulars from Patrick Ford, of the Irish World, asking the friends of Ireland in America to contribute to help the United Irish League in the noble work it is now carrying on to abolish landlordism in that country and restore the land of Ireland to her people.

## KILLARNEY.

The large hall of the Antient Concert rooms, Dublin, was crowded Tuesday at the auction sale of the Muckross estate, which includes the Lakes of Killarney. The bidding started at \$170,000, but the price soon jumped to \$225,000. Then the bidding slackened, but crawled up slowly till it leached \$255,000, when the sale was adjourned. Three Dublin solicitors were practically the only bidders. It was announced that private tenders for the estate would not be considered.

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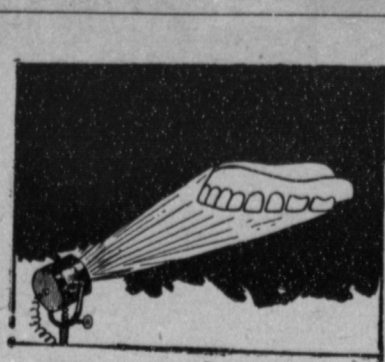
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## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of  
the Recent Events Culled  
From Exchanges.

Justice Johnson will preside at the

Waterford Winter Assizes, which open

December 1.

The Great Southern &amp; Western railway

is contemplating the erection of stations

for the loading of live stock at Athlone,

Templemore and Tullow.

John Sheehan's remains were interred

in Glasnevin cemetery November 9. His

death was unexpected and caused in-

expressible grief to his family and friends.

Mrs. John Watson, who met with an

accident by which her arm was broken

while out with the Meath Hounds, is now

progressing favorably under the care of

Surgeon Sullivan, of Navan.

The marriage of Edward Crossen, of

Londonderry, and Kitty Graham, of

Drogheda, eldest daughter of James Gra-

ham, was solemnized recently by Rev.

Father Bragay, of Drogheda.

The Earl of Drogheda, who returned

from Bath recently, is entertaining a

large party at Moore abbey, Monaster-

evan, for his annual shoot. It includes

Loris Monck and Massey and Percy La

Touche.

Wednesday, November 8, the remains

of the late Charles Cason, of Dublin, were

interred in the family burial ground,

Mount Jerome cemetery. The funeral

was an exceedingly large and representa-

tive one.

It is stated that legal objection is about

to be lodged to the proceedings at the

Limerick Borough Council relative to the

procedure adopted at the passing of the

resolution in favor of the introduction of

the electric tramway scheme into the city.

At the last meeting of the Sligo County

Council H. Brennan proposed that the

council adopt a resolution to erect on the

County Court-house the national flag of

Ireland, and that it be kept there. B.

Harte seconded the motion. The resolu-

tion was adopted amidst applause.

A twelve-foot memorial fountain to the

memory of the late Edward O'Grady,

who for nearly thirty years was surgeon

to the Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, has

been placed in Merrion Square. As well

as being an ornament, it will in future be

a great boon to the children and others

frequencing this popular resort.

At Ballinalee Petty Sessions, County

Longford, William McGrath and Robert

Thomson, both of Ballinalee, were pro-

secuted at the instance of the county re-

presentative of the Irish Game Protection

Association for having caught with two

dogs, on the lands of Currygrane, owned

by James Wilson. The defendants plead-

ed guilty and were fined.

An interesting and imposing ceremony

of ordination took place in St. Peter's

College, Wexford, when two students of

the college were ordained to the priest-

hood by the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Lord

Bishop of Ferns. The young priests are

the Rev. John Kennedy, a native of New

Ross, and the Rev. Aiden McCormack, a

native of Ballymitty, County Wexford.

Father McCormack has been appointed

chaplain to the Convent of Good Shep-

herd, New Ross.

On the arrival of the limited mail from

Belfast in Dublin on Friday it was re-

ported that one of the post-office officials

had fallen from the train when it was passing

near Tanderagee and was killed almost

instantaneously. The victim, whose name

was William Hackett, and who lived at

the North Strand, was employed as mail

guard on the train. The dead body was

found in the permanent way shortly after

his disappearance from the van was no-

ticed. Deceased leaves a wife and four

children.

At the monthly meeting of the Letter-

keny Urban District Council Francis

Ward handed in the following notice of

motion: That as the press reports of our

proceedings by local correspondents are

subject to the control and supervision of

our Town Clerk, Mr. Larkin, and of our

Chairman, and are unfair and untruthful

on most important matters, whereby the

electors and the public are deceived, be it

therefore ordered that our advertisements

be only given to such of the Derry papers

as send a reporter to our meetings.

A meeting of the Galway County Council

was held on Tuesday, Col. Nolan pre-

siding. Mr. Glynn, solicitor, drew the

attention of the County Council to the

action of the Loughrea District Council

in refusing to put an order of the County

Council into execution in reference to the

employment of a solicitor to oppose

malicious injury claims heard at the

Quarter Sessions. The result of the Dis-

trict Council in refusing to put the order

of the County Council into execution was

that most of the cases went by default.

At the last meeting of the Sligo County

Council a letter was received from the

police authorities again reminding the

Council that £188 11s was due for the

cost of police drafted into Sligo in con-

nection with the street preaching dis-

turbances. It was stated that if this

money was not paid within a fortnight

the amount would be deducted from the

sum payable to the county from the local

taxation account. The Chairman—They

are using a whip now. They threaten to

stop our allowances. Payment was re-

fused.

On Tuesday night a rather sad accident

occurred at Upper Ligoniel, a suburb of

Belfast, resulting in the death of a man

named Taylor, residing at Ballygomartin.

It appears deceased was accompanying a

farmer named McIlwaine to his residence,

Ballytoag, in the latter's cart. When

about two miles from Ligoniel, and al-

most at a place where the ditches are

nearly level with the road, the horse was

driven too close to the roadside and the

wheel slipped over the ditch and upset

the cart, which fell upon Taylor, causing

his death. The deceased leaves a wife

and small family to mourn the sad end.

At the meeting of the Dungannon

Board of Guardians, E. O'Shea presiding,

a letter was read from the Local Govern-

ment Board, stating that they had in-

structed their inspector, Lynch Staunton,

to hold an inquiry on oath as to the

charge of drunkenness preferred by the

porter against the master. The clerk re-

ported that the master's books were not

brought to his office, and the next meet-

ing would be finance. The books were

not written up, and it would be a serious

thing if cheques could not be passed on

that day. A lengthened discussion on

the matter took place, when it was uni-

versally resolved that the master be called

upon to resign by that day week.

Sir Thomas Deane died quite suddenly

at his office in Dublin on November 8.

The deceased was the principal partner

in the firm of Sir Thomas Deane & Son,

the well-known architects. He was born

in Dundanion, County Cork, on June 15,

1828, and was consequently a little over

seventy-one years of age. He was in the

very first rank of his profession, and was

architect for several magnificent public

buildings. Sir Thomas Deane was associ-

ated in an architectural capacity in the

restoring of Christ church cathedral, and

occupied afterward the position of archi-

tect to the cathedral authorities. Among

many other positions he held with great

honor to himself might be mentioned

those of Curator of the national monu-

ments of Ireland and ancient monuments,

under Sir John Lubbock's act and lectur-

er in architecture to the Science and Art

Department of Dublin. The Marquis of

Zetland, when Lord Lieutenant of Ire-

land, knighted the deceased on the oc-

casión of the public ceremony of opening

the Science and Art Museum and Nation-

al Library of Ireland Buildings, for which

the late Sir Thomas Deane, assisted by

his son, was the architect.

John Porter, Coroner of Omagh, held

an inquest in the townland of Corra-

hackin, near Tintora, touching the death

of a young man named Michael McCaff-

rey, alias Toner. From the evidence of

several witnesses it appeared that the

young man left home to go to Dromore;

on his way thither he was joined by a

middle-aged man named Connolly, a

neighbor, who remained in his company

the greater part of the day. While in

Dromore they had several treats, and re-

turned home pretty late in the evening

considerably the worse for drink. On ar-

riving at Connolly's house on their way

home the latter invited McCaffrey into

the house. Both men went in and there

continued talking for several hours. Dur-

ing this time a further quantity of drink,

which they had brought from Dromore,

was consumed, and Connolly retiring to

rest in a more or less unconscious state

left his unfortunate visitor to shift for

himself. The latter, as suggested by

Connolly, must have fallen into the fire

during the night, and, being unable to

get up, was suffocated. After hearing

the evidence of Dr. Hamilton the jury

returned a verdict of death from misad-

venture.

## EUCHRE AND DANCE.

Anniversary Celebration by  
Young Men's Division  
Thursday Night.

The Young Men's Division of the

Ancient order of Hibernians will celebrate

the third anniversary of its organization

with a euchre party and dance at Hiber-

nian Hall, 331 West Market street,

Thanksgiving night. A large number of

invitations have been issued and they ex-

pect a large turn-out of their friends.

The committee having charge of this

year's celebration is composed of Will

McCarthy, John Curran, John Yenner,

George Daniels and Lawrence Mackey,

all of whom are working hard to make

this the most successful of the entertain-

ments given by the division. A meeting

of the division has been called for Sun-

day afternoon, when committees on

euchre prizes and dancing programme

will be announced, and other important

business transacted.

Heretofore the Young Men's Division

has given only complimentary invitation

dances and receptions, and the euchre

party and dance is given at this time for

the purpose of increasing the fund that

has been drawn for those occasions.

They also cordially invite those who at-

tend the play for the benefit of the

Aquinas Union at the Bijou Theater to

participate in the dancing after the per-

formance. The dancing hall is one of

the finest in the city, and the occasion

will be an enjoyable one.

## AN IRISH FAIR.

Lady Aberdeen Comes Over  
and Arranges for One  
in New York.

With the Countess of Aberdeen, who

sailed for England on the Campania, the

Irish Industries Association has become a

fact. Lady Aberdeen came to New York

with Mrs. Peter White to make arrange-

ments for an Irish fair to be held at the

Waldorf-Astor next spring under the

auspices of her organization. This asso-

ciation was formed in 1886 to boom the

manufactures of Ireland. One of Lady

Aberdeen's projects has been to open de-

pots for the sale of wares made in Ire-

land, and Mrs. Peter White is now in charge

of the depots in Chicago.

If Lady Aberdeen keeps her promise

there will be an influx in New York City

next year of Peers and Peeresses. Promi-

nent among the proposed managers are

the Countess of Cadogan, President of the

association; Lady Audrey Buller wife of

Gen. Sir Redvers Buller; Lady Betty and

Miss Balfour, the Prime Minister of Eng-

land, the Countess of Carnarvon, the

Duchess of Marlborough, the Countess of

Kenmare, the Marchioness of Londonderry,

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iquin, the Lady Mayores of Dublin, the

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**CENTRAL LABOR UNION,**

Delegate to American Federation of Labor Will Be Chosen Tomorrow.

There will be an interesting and important meeting of the Central Labor Union to-morrow afternoon, on which occasion a delegate to the American Federation of Labor, which meets in Detroit next month, will be chosen, and other important business will be transacted. Walter M. Young has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the honor of representing the Central Labor Union at the meeting in Detroit.

## FRANKFORT.

Happy Union of William L. Cushing and Kathryn Collins.

Two Prominent Irish-Americans Elected on the Democratic Ticket.

Death of the Hon. Evan Settle Cast a Gloom Over the Capital City.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 24.—One of the prettiest weddings that the writer ever witnessed occurred at the Church of the Good Shepherd in this city last Wednesday morning. The happy young couple were Miss Kathryn Collins, of this city, and William L. Cushing, of Louisville. Just as the sound of the bell tolling the Angelus died away, and the grey streaks of dawn slowly illuminated the eastern sky, indicating that another day was at hand, the bridal party entered the church and slowly advanced up the aisle to the air of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. At the foot of the altar they were met by the Rev. T. S. Major, the pastor, and the solemn and impressive marriage service of the Catholic Church was read. Then followed a nuptial mass, with Father Major as celebrant. The bride, who is one of Frankfort's sweetest and prettiest young girls, was tastefully attired in a neat-fitting tailor-made traveling suit of blue cloth, with hat to match, and carried American Beauty roses. Miss Mary Coleman, the maid of honor, was also attired in a becoming dress of blue and carried La France roses. The groom and his best man, his brother James, were attired in black, and their friends say that they never looked handsomer. Both the bride and maid of honor looked bewitchingly beautiful and exceedingly happy. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple were driven to the home of the bride's father, where they were shortly joined by a few friends of the family, among which the writer was lucky to be numbered, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. After receiving congratulations from all their friends the happy couple were driven to the depot and took the train for Louisville—their future home. In few weeks they will go to housekeeping in a beautiful cottage on Story avenue. All their friends in the Capital City join the writer in wishing Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cushing a long and prosperous life of happiness and joy.

John Collins, of Owen county, attended the Collins-Cushing wedding last Wednesday.

Col. M. J. Fox, of Lexington, Secretary of the Goebel Club of that city, spent a few days of last week in this city on political business. The genial Colonel is an ardent admirer of Senator Goebel.

James Cushing, late of this city, but who for the past seven months has resided in Louisville, has secured a transfer to Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Louisville, and will on next week become a member of the pioneer division of the Kentucky metropolis.

There will be a meeting of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of this city at St. Aloysius Academy Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. After the meeting there will be a meeting of the County Board by order of County President Hogan. All officers are earnestly requested to be present.

Lambert Council of the Young Men's Institute will give another delightful euchre and dance at their hall on Thursday evening, November 30. It is a foregone conclusion that every one who attends will spend a most enjoyable evening.

Last Monday evening several members of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, entertained William L. Cushing, of Louisville, at supper at the Capital Cafe. All the delicacies of the season were served and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening spent talking over old times. Mr. Cushing was a charter member of Division 1 of this city, but on his removal to Louisville last April he secured a transfer to Division 1 of that city and has since been a member of this pioneer division of Louisville. He was one of the most enterprising members of the local division and all regretted to see him go.

James A. Brislan and James Heeney are two of Frankfort's leading Irish-Americans. The former is assistant cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky in this city, and on November 7 was elected School Trustee in the Second ward, while the latter is a prominent grocer of the First ward and was elected for a second term as Councilman. Both are Democrats.

The forty hours' devotion, which took place at the Church of the Good Shepherd last week, proved a grand success in point of communicants and attendance at all the services. The pastor was assisted by Father J. J. O'Neill, of Lexington; Father J. J. Fitzgerald, of Shelbyville, and Father McFarland, of Pewee Valley.

Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, contemplate giving several dances during the winter months. The committee in charge will endeavor to make every one that attends have a pleasant time. The many friends and admirers of Congressman Evan E. Settle were shocked last week by his sudden death, which cast a gloom over the Capital City, where he was well and favorably known and loved for his many sterling qualities. It is a recognized fact that Democratic lost a brilliant orator and statesman.

the people of the Seventh district a fearless and untiring champion of their common cause. His successor will be elected at a special election to be held December 18, and at the present writing ex-Congressman James H. Mulligan, of Lexington, looks an easy winner. D. J. M.

## DECIDED SUCCESS.

Irish Youth and Beauty Entertained by Hibernian Knights.

The reception and ball under the auspices of the Hibernian Knights at new Liederkranz Hall Monday night was the most pronounced social success of the season in Hibernian circles, the youth and beauty of the city being present in large numbers. The ballroom presented a lovely scene when Scally's orchestra began the grand march, which was led by General Manager Joe Taylor and Miss Mamie O'Neill, and participated in by John Dolan and Agnes O'Brien, Con O'Leary and Miss Miller, Tim J. Sullivan and wife, Tom Higgins and Julia Quirk, Terence McHugh and Mary Crawford, Thomas Cleary and wife, Edward Moran and sister, Charles Dolan and Julia Hawkins, Will Purcell and Mamie Connor, Michael O'Brien and Sallie Dolan, James Royle and Mary White, Martin McNally and Agnes Grimes, Tom Higgins and Maggie Joyce, Barney Gaffney and Ella Curran, Tom Keenan and wife, Tom Cody and wife, Thomas Clare and wife, Martin Dorsey and Sarah Cunningham, Martin Higgins and Bridget Sheehan, Bob Mitchell and wife, Michael Moran and sister, James Cushing and None Newman, Patrick Francis and Mayme Newman, Will Gessmer and Lena Burhardt, James Curran and Mary Devenney, Martin Sheehan and wife, and many others.

One of the pleasing features of the evening was the dancing of an old-time Irish breakdown, participated in by Mrs. Richard Murphy and Thomas Cleary, Miss Mary Devenney and James Curran, and Miss Bridget Sheehan and Martin Higgins. The artistic execution of the pretty dance was quite a revelation to the younger set, and a reminder to the older people of happy bygone days.

Much regret was expressed at the absence of Capt. Joe Breen, who was confined to his home by illness.

Lieutenants Con Hallahan and Walter and Music Director Langan and his assistants left nothing undone that could add to the enjoyment of the evening.

Among others present were County President John Murphy and Secretary John Grogan, Denny Coleman, Mike Scanlan, William Miller, Will Johnson, James Minogue, James Tracy and representatives of a number of Irish-American society clubs. At a late hour the happy throng dispersed, hoping for another evening with the Knights in the near future.

## CARPENTERS

Will Confer With Master Builders and Adjust All Differences.

Conferences of great importance to the building trades of Louisville will be held next month between representatives of the Builders' Exchange and the Journeymen Carpenters' Unions of this city, when it is expected the wage scale and hours of labor to prevail next year, as well as all other matters upon which there may be any difference of opinion, will be amicably adjusted.

With this end in view the two unions of carpenters have taken steps to secure the presence here of A. C. Cattermull early in December. He is a member of the National Executive Council, and while in this city last summer made a most favorable impression on both employers and employees. A request has been forwarded the national body asking that he be sent here in December.

Business Agent Charles Dietz says the outlook for next season is better than for several years past. New members are being initiated into the unions every Saturday and Monday night, and hopes are entertained that every competent journeyman carpenter in Louisville will be enrolled before next year's agreement goes into effect.

The work of organizing unions in New Albany and Jeffersonville, inaugurated recently by the representative of the national body, will be carried out by Charles Dietz, of this city, who will soon hold public meetings in both those cities. The relations of the Builders' Exchange and the unions have never been so friendly as at present.

## TEMPLE THEATER.

One of the most attractive bills of the theatrical season will be presented by the Meffert Stock Company at the Temple Theater next week, when another great production will be given for the first time at popular prices. The play of "The Octoroon" is one of the most remarkable American melo-dramas ever written. It presents the race problem in a manner that is most convincing and at the same time entertaining. There is an abundance of heart interest and many a hearty laugh. There is also an atmosphere of Louisiana life that has never been witnessed in any other play. The story, though complicated, is easily understood. Zoe is beloved by the son of Judge Peyton, her natural father, who is ignorant of her parentage. There is a scheming overseer of the plantation and a clever Yankee from New England, who circumvents him. One of the most interesting characters in the play is an Indian, one of the now extinct Lelan tribe. All the local color of the South will be found in this play, and the many thrilling situations will be faithfully represented. With an augmented cast and new scenery, this popular play-house should enjoy the best attendance of the year. Col. Meffert says the costumes of the locality and period will be correctly reproduced, and the care that has distinguished former productions will be observed. Many seats

## CHAFF.

The beautiful "giant actress" Anna Fuehring, now in New York City, thinks that voice culture should be practiced by players and teachers as well as by opera singers. Correct breathing and careful articulation are as necessary to us all as to singers and public speakers.

Temple's Leonids took refuge behind the clouds last week and refused positively to respond to an encore. More than one attack of grip resulted among a crowd of happy larks coming home at 2:30 on the morning of the 15th. A merry crowd kept watch on — street, near Sixth, that evening till late in the morning, but, though they say they saw stars, yet they did not notice meteors.

Eugene Young, the grandson of Brigham Young, is writing a novel having the burning title of "The Hierarchy of Hell." It deals altogether with the Mormon question, handling it, by the way, rather roughly. He thinks he is acting conscientiously, which is not to be doubted, and incidentally he wipes out a few old scores. Heber Grant, one of the Mormon twelve apostles, having denounced Mr. Young from the Mormon tabernacle pulpit as a traitor to his family and his church, Mr. Grant is getting after him with a red hot bludgeon. The title of the book is a very apt one.

Not everybody knows how to ring a church bell. This seems strange to many until they have tried to ring out the best tones of a bell. Even the sound of college bells is changed in the ringing. The beautiful bell at Loretto Convent, in Marion county, Ky., used formerly to be rung by one good Sister dead now many a year. When through illness her place was taken by another, the effect on the community and school girls alike was startling. One would ring out a quick, jerky motion, unpleasant to hear, another a slow, mournful sound, more like a dirge than the glad tidings that dinner was waiting, while the Sister whose duty it was to regularly attend the bell rang out a sweet, joyous, musical sound that was calculated to put every one in good humor. The memories awakened by the sweet reminders of bygone times will serve to endure them to us. Napoleon is pictured to us as striding on his journey from Paris to Lyons to listen to the peal that rang out from the village belfry. Tom Moore wrote more than one ode to the bells he loved, and so with many other poets. The Cathedral of the Assumption possesses one of the finest bells in this section of the Union. It was brought here from Mexico about 1852. For many years it and the two quarter hall bells told the hours as the City Hall bell does today. But for some inexplicable reason, to the regret of many, this practice has been discontinued. It is now about the only Catholic church in the city that does not ring out the Angelus three times a day according to the Catholic custom.

It may not be generally known that two American young women, one of them Miss Nancy Banks, of Kentucky, are beleaguering in Kimberly right now. Miss Banks, who wrote "Stairs of Sand" and "Yellow Lilies," went to London last May for rest and recreation. During September, when rumors of war had become rife, she was offered a handsome salary by a London newspaper to go to South Africa. Yielding to the alluring prospect of interesting experiences on the frontier, she accepted and left for Cape Town, arriving there just a few days before hostilities commenced. Miss Kussner started on the same steamer with Miss Banks for the same destination, but for a different purpose. She is considered the finest miniature portrait painter in the world. She has painted miniatures of great numbers of wealthy women, likewise portraits of the Czar and Czarina of Russia, and had gone to Kimberley to paint the portrait of Cecil Rhodes. It is said that her income from portrait painting amounts to \$50,000 a year. The Boers' allies from the adjoining Free States are closing in on Kimberly and it is impossible to know the outcome of it all. But this one thing is certain, that, exciting though matters must be for Miss Kussner and Miss Banks, should the Boers take Kimberly, these two American women will be as safe as they would be at home in New York—the English press to the contrary.

It is said that the Columbian School, on Eighteenth and the railroad crossing, is one of the best of public schools. Miss Semonin is Principal, and many eulogies are heard on her administration and in the practical results of her clever corps of teachers. Miss Semonin is a daughter of Mr. Billy Semonin, the popular County Assessor at the Court House.

There is no woman better known in the State, and certainly none more admired for talent and congeniality, than the popular writer of "The Tattler"—Miss Elvira Sydnor Miller. While those who come within the range of acquaintance with Miss Miller admire her personality exceedingly, to her friends, she is a joy forever. Her's is a character that never loses its charm, an intellectual reality that knows no diminution or sameness. Thoughts, clothed with the beauty of roses and lilies fresh as dew and sparkling like gems, and clear as the waters of a bubbling spring, are scattered broadcast through magazine, journal and daily paper, with apparently no effort, by this able young woman. She is a daughter of whom the church in this section may well be proud.

Catholic society would be bettered immensely by a more generous dash of good nature and a general letting go of that cold disdain that so often marks the paragon and those whose position in society is not assured. Honor, culture and intellectual superiority constitute the only true aristocracy in America, and the

sooner the newly-rich understand this the more desirable and agreeable will be their personality. An ultra sensitiveness is quite often a barrier to friendly enjoyment. Some are afraid to unbend for fear of appearing undignified, others lest they appear too anxious to make friends of everybody and so bemean themselves—both faults resulting from an over-great estimate of their own importance. From these last we should pray "Lord, deliver us." Our lives are so short that in order to condense as much happiness as possible therein we must keep in mind a friendly mixture of common sense and good nature.

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## THEATRICALS.

The new musical farce comedy produced by Williams and Walker and their own big company, which will be seen at the Avenue Thanksgiving week, has been conceded to be the most successful production of the season, as it is full of new and original ideas and is above the average. The company is the best and most complete organization on the road and numbers fully fifty people. It includes among its members Williams and Walker, the "two real coons," who write and compose all their own songs; George Catlin, the only colored Chinese impersonator in the world; refined musical artists, singers and dancers, comedians and singers and a grand chorus of thirty beautiful colored girls with trained voices, in magnificent costumes and all special scenery.

For the coming week the Buckingham will have Matt Flynn's Big Sensation Company for its attraction. This organization has always been a prime favorite with the vaudeville patrons, and deservedly so. Manager Flynn has always been anything but "penny-wise," considering an additional expense in the make-up of his company a very profitable investment. This season his company numbers forty people and includes the pick of the vaudeville field. There are fifteen colored performers of remarkable talent, who demonstrate to the audience that the "coon" can be hilariously funny on the stage. The dark portion of the company makes no attempt to elaborate operatic selections or great dramatic achievements. They confine themselves to only one kind of opera, that which is written in rag-time, in which they are perfectly at home. The colored company is also seen in a mirth provoking farce, "The Darktown Club," which is a great success. The vaudeville programme is a very promising one, including clever comedians in topical songs and sidewalk conversations, excruciatingly funny laugh-makers, who amuse with character repartee, bone and piccolo solos and grotesque tumbling; real comedians, with an entirely new stock of witticisms, and two of the most wonderful acrobats ever seen in America. One of the specialties in the olio is a beautiful flower ballet, "The Birth of the Rose," in which appear eighteen handsome girls, who are like-wise graceful dancers. A first pair in two editions, "Conology" and "The Darktown Club," are the opening portion of the bill, both serving to acquaint the audience with the principal members of the company, as well as the large chorus. The performance is brought to a close by a picturesque burlesque, which promises to be very unique both in its stage setting and manner of presentation. A special Thanksgiving matinee will be given next Thursday.

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